

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

update summary

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. The BadgerCare Web site is located at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- June 2006 *Update* articles.
- Additional Outpatient Hospital Therapy FAQs.
- 2006 symposium on best practices in Medicaid managed care quality improvement.
- Transportation management initiative letter.
- Medicaid Pharmacy home page:
 - ✓ Brand Medically Necessary Drugs That Require Prior Authorization.
 - ✓ Legend Drug Maximum Allowed Cost List.
 - ✓ Revised Preferred Drug List and implementation schedule.

Pharmacy providers are reminded that Wisconsin Medicaid no longer routinely mails revisions to the data tables on CD or paper. Changes and additions to the data tables will be available on the Medicaid Web site or by calling Provider Services.

For those providers without Internet access, many libraries have access available.

Coverage of Enteral Nutrition Products

To: Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2005, Wisconsin Medicaid covers some enteral nutrition products identified by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure code B4102. The Attachment of this *Update* includes a list of Medicaid-allowable enteral nutrition products identified by procedure code B4102.

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Temporary Claim Submission Procedures Extended to July 15 for Medicare Part D Dual Eligibles

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Due to continuing problems with Medicare Part D, Wisconsin Medicaid is extending the temporary procedures for reimbursement described in the February 2006 *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* (2006-18), titled "Wisconsin Medicaid Extends Temporary Claims Submission Procedures for Medicare Part D Dual Eligibles." These temporary procedures are effective for dates of service from January 13, 2006, through July 15, 2006, if reasonable attempts are made to submit a claim to a dual eligible's Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan.

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Cost Reporting Required of School-Based Services Providers

To: School-Based Services Providers

This *Update* notifies school-based services providers of a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirement for the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) to develop cost-based reimbursement for medical services provided in the school. The *Update* also details the proposal DHFS submitted to CMS in response to the requirement.

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Repayment Process Billing Deadline

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Due to implementation problems with Medicare Part D, on January 13, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid implemented temporary procedures for reimbursing providers for the cost of drugs provided to dual eligibles.

The federal government is reimbursing Wisconsin 100 percent of the drug cost for claims with dates of service (DOS) between January 13, 2006, and March 31, 2006. A deadline has been established by the federal government for Wisconsin to request reimbursement for claims paid by the State with these DOS that should have been paid by Medicare Part D.

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